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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Akihiro KOBAYASHI, Shinji KUMAZAWA, and
Yoshinori INOUE
CONNECTOR HAVING AIR CONDUCTING STRUCTURE AND
SENSOR SYSTEM INCLUDING THE CONNECTOR
Assignee: **NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.**
Our Ref. Q77179

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-two (32) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and seven (7) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>28</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$144.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$894.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$894.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-255708	August 30, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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